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Chapter #1: Before Giving Care and Checking an Injured or Ill Person

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions from the reading on pages 1-25.

1. What is the number one cause of death in the United States?

2. What are the four steps in the EMS system?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

3. List the four ways to recognize an emergency.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

4. What are the three barriers that are most likely to prevent you from acting in an emergency?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

5. What is the *Good Samaritan Law*?

6. What is the most important step you can take in any emergency?

7. In general, you should give care to an ill or injured person until what happens?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

8. What is *expressed consent*?

9. What is *implied consent*?

10. What are the two most common germs?

1. _____

2. _____

11. List three standard precautions that will decrease the possibility of disease transmission.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

12. What are the five steps that should be taken to clean up a blood spill?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

13. List two ways that HIV can be transmitted during first aid care.

1. _____

2. _____

14. What are the three basic steps to take in any emergency?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

15. What are three of the questions that you may ask yourself when seeing if the scene is safe?

1. _____

21. When are the three times that you may move a victim?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

22. List the 7 moves you can use to get a person to safety.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

23. When checking a conscious person, you should check them from _____ to _____.

24. List 4 things to remember when checking a conscious person.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

25. Define shock.

26. What are 3 signals of shock?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

27. Consciousness, effective breathing and circulation, and skin characteristics are referred to as _____.

28. How do you open a person's airway?

29. How long should check for breathing on an unconscious person?

30. List 3 of the 6 special situations while giving rescue breaths.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

31. When should you place an individual in the recovery position?
